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Umpire Coordinator



The AFL Sunshine Coast Juniors are seeking to appoint a suitable person to the part time position of Sunshine Coast Umpire Coordinator.

The role will oversee the administration and management of umpire activities for the AFL Sunshine Coast Juniors. The position will be supported by AFL Queensland, AFL Sunshine Coast Juniors Administration and the Sunshine Coast Umpires Association. The successful applicant will be responsible for promoting, recruiting and developing junior umpires and junior umpiring within the region.

Job Description available on request from – aflsunct@bigpond.net.au
Or by clicking on: http://aflsunshinecoast.com.au/sas/afl/scj/pdf/913_JD.pdf

Written applications, outlining suitability and Curriculum Vitae should be forwarded to: AFL Sunshine Coast, Sunshine Coast Regional Umpire Manager, PO Box 5713, Maroochydore BC, QLD 4558
Or by email to aflsunct@bigpond.net.au

Applications close 5.00pm, Friday 2nd November 2007.

Suncoast Lions Cup



Wednesday 24th October brought about the conclusion of The Navy Independent Schools, Suncoast Lions Cup, with Mountain Creek SHS claiming an 84 point win over Matthew Flinders Anglican College.

Mountain Creek's Brenton Estorffe was awarded the Ian Nankervis Medal for his best on ground performance, with Mountain Creek also being well served by Alistair Stevenson, Marty Buscema, Mitchell Scholard and Jack Best.

Matthew Flinders best included Mitch Reading, Mitch Kavanagh, Kyle Wren, Ben Dobson and Ty Lawson.

The final score: Mountain Creek SHS 15.11.101 def Matthew Flinders 2.5.17.
Many thanks to the Navy's Leading Seaman Allen Backhouse and AFLQ's Bob Batty for their attendance. (Please see the website for more detailed results).

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Future Stars



Last Wednesday night, West Coast Eagles player and brother of Romney Nelson, our AFLQSC north development officer, Will Schofield took time out from his Sunshine Coast holiday to help put the Sunshine Coast Future Stars squad through their paces.

Will was recruited from Geelong College/ Geelong Falcons U/18, picked with selection 50 in 2006 AFL National Draft by West Coast Eagles and wears jumper number 31. The 196cm, 89kg, 18 year old debuted in Round 17 against the Western Bulldogs at Telstra Dome, played a total of 3 games in his first AFL season, playing on the Half Back Flank, Centre Half Back, Wing and Centre.

Will said of the Future Stars program; "The program seems to be travelling quite well, with some real glimpses of talent from the boys during the night. With the boys obvious love for the game and a little persistence there should be some great footballers to come out the other end of the program." (Please visit www.aflsunshinecoast.com.au for full story).

AFLQ awards



The Sunshine Coast has six nominees heading to the AFL Queensland Coach and Volunteer Awards night this Saturday.

Mark Lester, Michael Robertson, Tristan Scott and Ned Piggott are nominated for the Auskick, Auskick Rules, Youth and Senior Coaching awards respectively, whilst Adam Croxton and Lance Nunn are to be recognised for their fantastic volunteering efforts.

All of the above nominees were recognised by winning their category at the AFL Sunshine Coast Juniors Presentation Night, and will now get the opportunity to be recognised at the Queensland Awards night. Congratulations and well done to all of our nominees.

Suncoast Power



The Suncoast Power Under 18 Representative Development Program is about to get underway for 2008. Letters of invitation have gone out to all registered players and the orientation and first session will be as follows -

- When: Monday 12th November 2007
- Where: Fishermans Road, Maroochydore
- Time: 5.30 – 7.00pm
- Bring: Football boots and runners (no board shorts)

If you did not receive an invitation and are interested in the program please feel welcome to come along to this session.

This meeting is designed to outline the program to players and parents as well as answer any questions that you may have about the program.

No testing will be done on this night. There are a number of changes to the format of the program which will make attendance important and information on the training program and dates will be handed out.

This program is part of the AFL Player Pathway, which is linked to the State Championships, through the National Championships and ultimately, to the AFL draft, providing players with the opportunities to compete at the highest possible level.

If you have any further queries please contact Development Manager Mark Kennedy on 5451 0233 or 0408 400 767.



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WHAT'S ON

NOVEMBER

- 8th—AFLQ Div 3 North Meeting
- 12th—AFLSC Jnrs AGM
- 12th—Suncoast Power orientation
- 12th—AFLQ U18 season review
- 16th—Future Stars Carnival
- 24th—NAB AFL National Draft
- 25th—League conference

DECEMBER

- 10th—Management Comm. Meeting
- 15th—School Holidays
- 21st—Office closed until 14th Jan 08
- 31st—Closing date latest round Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants.



Player updates



Former Maroochydore product and now Brisbane Lion, Josh Drummond has rejected tempting overtures from Carlton to re-sign with the Lions for the next three seasons. Drummond said money was never going to be the deciding factor in his decision.

"It didn't really matter what money they offered, it was a lifestyle thing," he said. "I'm 24 now so hopefully I've got a good six or seven years left and hopefully I can stay here for the rest of my career."

All reports coming back on Daniel Dzufer and Chris Smith from the Brisbane Lions and Fremantle Dockers respectively indicated that both are progressing well in their aims to be promoted from the rookie list to their clubs senior lists. Smithy who was seen at Fish Park for a few games of the Suncoast Lions Cup, was looking a million bucks and certainly comfortable with his 2007 efforts and believes the club is positive toward those efforts.

Although unable to participate in any running drills at the draft camp due to a knee injury, Sam Reid still attended and met with many clubs for the interview process—which he felt went well for him. Rhys Magin did well at the state screening day and spoke with a few clubs. To both these young men we wish them all the best for the national draft day 24/11.

Meetings



The AFL Sunshine Coast Juniors AGM is set for Monday 12th November, 6pm @ Fishermans Road.

The Audit report plus detailed President, Administrators and AFL Queensland reports covering the Sunshine Coast will be handed down.

Following on from these reports, nominations for the Management Committee positions will be ratified. If you would like to consider aiding the direction of junior AFL please phone President Adam or Paul Tresise for further information.

Sunday 25th November will see delegates from our 9 clubs, the league management committee and other invited guests attend the annual AFL Sunshine Coast Juniors League Conference, this year being held at Caloundra Powerboat Club.

Guest speakers will include AFL Queensland CEO Richard Griffiths and Brisbane Lions Membership Manager Rebecca Shaw.

The annual League Conference is a most important development and planning event and will provide an opportunity to discuss and formulate outcomes of various league topics.

Clubs are required to have two delegates in attendance who will assume voting rights, however more club personnel are welcome to attend.

Auskick term 4

Footy season may be finished but the Sunshine Coast Game Development boy's in Ben Ayres and Romney Nelson are still out pushing for more participants.

Auskick in term four sees clinics held at Mooloolaba SS (60 participants), up the Mary River in Kandanga (20), Meridan SS (101), Cooran (in school), Pacific Lutheran (87) and Bli Bli SS to start next Monday 29th October.

Again we have been extremely pleased with the roll up in participants "out of season". Clubs close to these centres are looking to touch base with the participants in the final week to give 2008 sign on information out.

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